Sheriff Long Proves To Be Masterful Politician as He Dodges Hot Question

By POLITICUS

Sheriff James Long, running for reelection next Tuesday, proved himself an able politician Wednesday night at a Town Meeting in Orinda. (See story this page.)

Observers agree that his performance was truly amazing. He was asked direct questions, embarrassing questions to him about gambling; the questions were repeated and even the chairman reiterated them.

But seasoned Jim Long never gave a direct answer. Nevertheless, he remained poised at all times, never lost his temper and was seemingly unfazed by the pot shots.

It literally amazed the audience that the county's highest law enforcement officer, who is answerable to the people, could constantly refuse to answer a straight-forward question that merely required a yes or no answer.

Of course, the question was "Was there gambling on Tunnel Strip New Year's Eve?"

At one point it appeared as if he would dive into the question. He did say that he knew nothing about it, that his first knowledge of it was days after it occured, that his men were out answering legitimate calls.

A FOLLOW UP?

But he would not commit himself if there were any further investigation of the gambling report. He cited the laws as to how difficult it is to stop slot machines and said that his office is undermanned.

What happened at the meeting? Well, after his five minute talk, Thomas St. Hill, well known in Lafayette and Orinda and an important Bay Area manufacturer, recalled the letter he sent Long on February 6 asking if there were gambling on Tunnel Strip. St. Hill said he never received an answer and again asked the question.

The sheriff mumbled something about not receiving the letter. He then took off on a six minute attack against the Orinda Sun, Lafayette Sun and Herman Silverman, the publisher. He questioned the publisher's motives, said he did not have "an honest approach," that he delayed in reporting this to the sheriff.

And finally Long said, "If Silverman was sincere, all he had to do was to make the arrest himself."

(At this point the audience actually emitted a loud groan.)

Somewhere during the criticism of Silverman, Chairman Ken Morrish interrupted to point out that Long was not answering the question.

"It is not a question of Silverman," Morrish stated. "Won't you answer the question please?"

Mr. Long did not answer the question.

Then, Walt Nicklas took the floor. Pointing a finger at Long, he shouted, "I know of other letters you have ignored that asked the same question." He too demanded an answer.

There was no answer, except Long said, "Perhaps I was discourteous."

GAMBLING?

At one point Long said, "It would be an untruth to say there is no gambling here. We pick them up every so often. But there is no organized gambling."

Nicklas asked sheriff candidate Fred Nettles if he knew of gambling going on in the county.

Nettles replied, "Gambling is running all over except on this strip and in Martinez."

The pay-off by Long was this statement repeated at least twice: **"Ask me anything you want to know."**

Orinda PO To Be At Crossroads

"The contract for the new Orinda Post Office has been awarded to Don Rheem" Mrs. Laura Mallary, postmaster, announced today. Rheem won the contract on the basis of the bid submitted the Postal Department earlier this year. Mrs. Mallary's information was contained in a telegram from Congressman George P. Miller.

The new building is to be located back of the bank building and will be suitable for three business establishments. It will have a 75 foot frontage. The Post Office will be located in the farthest from the bank because of the necessity for a loading platform. The Post Office will contain 2500 square feet.

The Rheem bid was one of four submitted. Sketches were drawn by Architect A. McKenzie Cantin of San Francisco. Ben Randall, agent for Rheem, said today that construction would begin as soon as the official papers have been received from the Postal Department and construction plans have been completed.

Rumors of the awarding of the contract to Rheem were the subject of much speculation during April.

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Politicians Take Over At Rally

"We should have charged admission for this show."

These words by Ken Morrish, serving as master of ceremonies, aptly describes the success of the "Meet the Candidates" Town Hall meeting Wednesday night at the Orinda Union School. The meeting, sponsored by the Orinda Association, played to a near-capacity audience.

Universal opinion was the meeting could not have been better. It was informative. It filled an important need. Voters faced the candidates, heard them talk and peppered them with questions.

For example, many in the audience did not know what the duties of the county treasurer or assessor are. They did not realize that millions of dollars pass through the county coffers each year. They were unaware that our county offices play such an important roll in our lives.

THE FIRST TIME

Many Orindans, and others from Lafayette, Moraga and adjoining towns, had never seen or heard a candidate in action.

Well, they did Wednesday night. And it was not only educational, but it was a wonderful show.

Candidates had five minutes to speak . . . then Ken Morrish stood up and gave them one minute more to go. (Sheriff candidate Fred Nettles, telling a joke, insisted that the time for the story should "be on the house.")

This was followed by a question and answer period.

THE SHERIFF

As was expected, the red hot part of the meeting centered about the race for sheriff. Nettles spoke. John Miller spoke. (Major Slater was not present.) The incumbent, Sheriff James Long, took the floor.

It then looked like the meeting would last for hours as a hostile audience aimed a barrage of questions at Long. (See adjoining story.)

Finally, Morrish suggested that the other candidates be heard and Long promised to remain after the meeting to answer questions.

ALMOST ALL

The candidates, all seated on the stage, turned out almost 100 per cent. Some came early and departed for other meetings. Others came in late. But all agreed that this was perhaps the finest political meeting they had attended in the county so far this year.

The candidates outlined their personal data, experience and qualifications for office. Some were better than others. But there is no question that at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Voter had learned a great deal and can go to the polls Tuesday and vote more intelligently.

A highlight of the evening was the presence of Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, running for U. S. Senator. Mrs. Douglas upheld the platform of the Democrat party and told why she believes it has strengthened free enterprise in the nation.

ABSENT

Congressman Richard Nixon, candidate for Senator, was unable to attend. His qualifications and platform were discussed by his county campaign manager, Norman Gregg. Another senatorial candidate, Manchester Boddy, was represented by John Grinnel.

Congressional candidate M. C. Friel stood pat on the doctrines of the Republican party. The incumbent, George Miller, pointed to his record in the House of Representatives and discussed national and international problems.

Both he and State Assemblyman Robert Condon explained that generally people want to reduce governmental expenditures but were unwilling to cut anything that affects them personally.

The other candidate for assemblyman, Republican Leo Armstrong, devoted his five minutes to his background and business experience.

Robert Kinney, deputy county treasurer now running for treasurer, told of his 27 years in the office and asked for the nomination on that basis. George Barkley, candidate for Treasurer however, said that Alexander Hamilton was younger than he when Hamilton was treasurer of the United States. Barkley related his experience in county government.

OTHERS

Incumbent assessor Justin Randall also campaigned on the record he has made during the past two terms. Challenger James McMains questioned the formula used by the assessor's office in assessing property. He cited instances of what he considered "unequal assessments." McMains was at one time a deputy assessor.

Asking election as sheriff, John Miller pointed to his two terms as county sheriff. He criticized the incumbent's expenditure of funds, number of prisoner escapes and turnover of personnel in the sheriff's office.

Fred Nettles' platform was to tax all legal forms of "gambling," such as draw poker, pin ball machines, etc. He suggested that the money now going to the gambling czars be diverted to county needs —hospitals, schools and roads.

Long contradicted Miller's statements, terming them deliberate mis-statements. He cited the population growth of the county and asked the people to check the increase in expenditures by other county offices before swallowing propaganda about his office. Answering Nettles, Long said that the State Legislature is the sole agency that can legalize gambling.

Responsible for the success of the meeting are Bob Clough, chairman, Bob Spott and Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association.

SOME OF THE BUSY Orinda ladies working on the June 6th benefit of the Church Guild, which is to be the annual garden luncheon and program at the Richard Breuner home on Miner Road are (left to right) Mesdames William Penn Mott, Jr., Stanley Hunn, Richard Breuner and Charles Blue. —Photo by Kaler

Orinda Estates Owners to Meet

The third annual meeting of the Orinda Estates Owners Association will be held at 8 p.m. June 7 at the Orinda Community Church.

On the agenda for the evening is the election of officers so all property owners are urged to attend. Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association's board of directors. will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Special Movie for Junior Patrolmen

Squad members of the Contra Costa rural area schools Junior Traffic Patrol were guests at Orinda Theater last night at a special movie program.

Honoring the junior officers for their assistance in the traffic safety campaign for the past year, the program was presented jointly through the cooperation of Ben Randall, State Highway Patrolman Dick Schutt and Captain George A. Belon.

Special certificates of award were presented during the program.

Dads and Sons Gather Tonight At School Event

Orinda members of the Junior Traffic Patrol and boys of the Athletic Council from Orinda and Glorietta Schools will be honored guests at a Dads and Sons pot luck supper and program tonight at Orinda School, 6:30 p.m.

Instigated by Frank Isola, physical education instructor at the school, planning has been aided by members of the Mothers Club under the direction of Mrs. Donald Krotz who have cooperated in the project by supplying food for the occasion and arranging to serve.

Dads and their sons will also be treated to talks by U.C.'s Jim Turner who will show movies of the California team during its '49 season, and by Officer Dick Schutt, county Junior Traffic Patrol official.

Members of the Orinda Athletic Council are boys from the seventh and eighth grades of the two district schools who are good in their studies, take part in the athletic activities and are generally sportsmanlike and cooperative in school activities. Traffic Patrols members from the fifth through the eighth grade classes are noted for their assistance in the safety program of the schools.

Isola hopes to make his Dads and Sons program an annual affair. He also has plans for further projects to provide funds for the purchase of traffic patrol uniforms and other equipment necessary for the two groups.

Orinda Board Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District at Orinda Grammar School at 8 p.m. Monday, June 5.

Mothers Plan Tea For Faculty Members

The Board of the Orinda Mothers Club is giving a tea to honor the faculty of Orinda and Glorietta Schools. The tea will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Stark, Thursday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m.

College Trustees Ask Condemnation Of 100-Acre Tract

George R. Gordon, president of the college board of trustees, announced that condemnation proceedings would be begun against a 100-acre section of property on the Contra Costa Golf Course Road near Pacheco as the site for the proposed east campus of the Contra Costa Junior College.

Several persons own the property known as the Stubbs and Roche properties. Gordon and Drummond McCunn, district superintendent were authorized to initiate the condemnation proceedings.

The college district now has a west campus at Richmond with an enrollment of 500 students. McCunn estimated between three and four times this number would be enrolled there next year. He foresaw an enrollment of 5000 students at the east campus within the next five years.

The trustees are negotiating for use of the old school building on Alhambra Avenue, Martinez, for classes pending the establishment of the east campus. Establishment of a third campus is a possibility, McCunn concluded.

Summer Fire Fight Underway

Yesterday was the deadline for unsupervised use of fires. It is now necessary to secure a special permit to set fire to accumulated piles of trash and debris, Fire Chief Wyatt announced today.

The summer campaign against grass and brush fires is undreway in this area, he added. Special precautions will be taken this year to see that fire losses will be held to a minimum.

The use or possession of fireworks is also prohibited. A special patrol will be formed about July 4. Residents are requested to report any violations of this regulation.

Lions Slate Talk On Rehabilitation

Advance notice received by Orinda Lions Club on the subject matter for the meeting of June 14, California Adult Authority work described by Authority Chairman Walter A. Gordon, has aroused special interest in the meeting program, according to Bill Worden, publicity.

Pointing out the many restrictions the parolee must meet in order to retain his freedom, Gordon's talk will reveal how the California Adult Authority has placed many one-time prison inmates back into society successfully.

The speaker, an attorney, ex-football star at University of California, ex-Berkeley policeman as well as Adult Authority Chairman, is noted for his knowledge and delivery of his subject.

Not Much Choice; Vote Against Long

(An Editorial)

We wish we could say, "Vote for John Jones for county sheriff next Tuesday. He is a capable man who we think will give Contra Costa a clean administration and the law enforcement which we have every right to expect."

Unfortunately there is no clean, able "John Jones" running for sheriff. Opposing Sheriff James Long are John Miller, Fred Nettles and Major Slater; and only Miller has a chance to win. (No reflection on Nettles or Slater is intended; they just aren't in the running.)

Unfortunately, Miller's record when he was sheriff appears to be no better than Long's record, particularly in enforcement of gambling laws. We don't have much choice, which is something that intelligent, law-abiding citizens should be concerned about.

However, it is our belief that the voter can do the most good by voting against Sheriff Long. We can thus protest the incumbent's arrogance and amazing disregard of public opinion; his disregard for the laws of the state; his inability or unwillingness to give this area good law enforcement.

A prime example of Sheriff Long's attitude toward the people who elect him was demonstrated Wednesday night at a Town Hall meeting in Orinda. Tom St. Hill and Walt Nicklas, both respected members of the community, reported they had written letters to the sheriff months ago asking for information. They never received an answer.

The question: "Was there gambling on Tunnel Strip New Year's Eve?"

As he has done for the past six months, the Sheriff would not answer the question. He talked of other things. Finally, when asked why he didn't answer these and other letters, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "Perhaps I was discourteous."

And that was that.

Some seven weeks ago, Sheriff Long PROMISED to survey the possibilities of establishing a traffic division in the sheriff's office to cover the unincorporated areas of the county. He PROMISED to report back in **"10 days or 2 weeks,"** to use his exact words.

He did not keep that PROMISE.

We believe that any change would be better than what we have. It certainly could be no worse.

Since John Miller is the leading contender, a vote for him will have the most effect. Or vote for Nettles or Slater.

And next election we hope we can recommend with enthusiasm a good candidate to give Contra Costa the kind of sheriff's office it deserves.

Miller Returns For Quick Tour

Congressman George P. Miller has arrived home to campaign for re-election to the post he has held for the past several years.

The Congressman, representing Contra Costa County and a portion of Alameda County, was delayed in his return here to open his campaign for re-election due to the press of important matters and legislation in Congress. "I am happy to be able to return to my district," he said today, "and hope to be able to visit each and every city and town in the county and meet my friends and supporters before election day."

Miller has been voted the endorsement of the 56 American Federation of Labor Unions in the county, with a membership of more than 60,000, and the CIO County Council.

Various groups and organizations in the two counties are already preparing a whirlwind campaign that will cover the district in the next two weeks. Supporters here point to his progressive and representative record in Congress as the basis for their request that he be returned for another two years.

"Contra Costa County has an able representative and progressive and hard-fighting Congressman in George P. Miller, and we should do everything we can to insure his return to that office for another two years," Ira E. Scott, Contra Costa County campaign manager, said today.

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NELL KELTY
Chairman, PAC Ladies' Auxiliary
Martinez
"Sheriff Long's administration of the County Prison Farm is a model of humanitarian rehabilitation program . . . Sheriff Long has won the loyalty of his personnel and trust of the people of Contra Costa County."

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"I am going to vote for Sheriff Long because I know he will continue to give Contra Costa County courageous and fair law enforcement."

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Canyon Scouts vs. Dads softball game played Sunday, May 28 at Canyon School turned out to be a rather close match. The final score was 23-20 in favor of the "Ole Men."

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Remember To VOTE Next Tuesday

County Board Opposes Bus Fare Increase

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors went on record recently as officially opposing the Pacific Greyhound request for a 25 per cent raise in state wide fares.

They adopted the resolution authorizing District Attorney Francis Collins to appear at the hearing and protest the action on behalf of county residents.

Greyhound is also seeking a 50 to 75 per cent hike in fares to Orinda, Walnut Creek and Concord areas. The petition is now before the Public Utilities Commission.

The resolution states that Pacific Greyhound has a net profit of 23.75 percent on all their operation, according to information given the board, and that 70 per cent of their total revenue is derived inside the state of California.

The resolution was ordered forwarded to the PUC.

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Girl Scouts Name Summer Camp In Recent Quiz

Sierra Woodland is the new name for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts' summer camp at Packer Creek. It was the entry sent in by Mrs. O. K. Zimmerman's Troop No. 38 which meets at the Parkmead School on every Monday, for the camp naming contest.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Phillip Bancroft, Mrs. Erin Biggs, Dr. Schultie, principal of San Ramon School; Sheldon Rankin, principal of Walnut Creek Elementary School; W. B. Ellis, principal of Lafayette Elementary School and Mr. Moiso, principal of Pleasant Hill Elementary School. The judges sent in their preferences of the entries received, and a tally was taken for the final decision.

T-shirts with the name of the camp on them have been ordered by Mr. Brown of Tots and Teens and will be available at his store as soon as they arrive.

The prize for the naming of the camp will be a swimming party, the date to be decided on by the girls.

Melvin Jacobus Hosts Alumnae

The Melvin Jacobus home in Orinda will be the setting for the June get-together of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of this area. An evening swimming party has been planned for June 6th, and the honor guests will be the members of the graduating class of the sorority at the University of California chapter.

Joan Jacobus, the hostess, returned recently from Tucson, Arizona, where she was a bridesmaid in the wedding of a former roommate at the University of Arizona, Diane Pinkham, and John P. Spilsbury on May 20.

Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own.

Attorney Rips Greyhound Cost Estimates Here

Oakland attorney Spurgeon Avakian challenged the methods used by the Pacific Greyhound Lines in computing its cost of washing, cleaning, parking and procurement of tires for its commuter buses in the hearing last week on Greyhound's request for a hike in rates.

Avakian represents a group of Bay area commuters opposing the proposed increase in fares in Contra Costa County and other Bay areas.

The estimated outlay for tires "reflect a decrease in cost for the past six months while anticipating an increase for the next six months," he said.

Mr. Frailey, vice-president of Greyhound answered that the estimate on tires was based on tire company reports and not on his own predictions as Avakian had charged.

Greyhound has submitted an exhibit indicating its loss in Contra Costa County for the year ending June 1 was $22,000.

Woman Is Honored For Fourth Time

Mrs. Margaret Mallary, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mallary, Orinda, and a former Oakland advertising woman, is a fourth time winner of the Frances Holmes Award for the West's outstanding advertising.

She received three "Lulus" and an honorable mention in a contest covering 13 western states and British Columbia. The "Lulu" is the counterpart of screenland's Oscar. Rosalind Russell presented the awards.

In four past contests Mrs. Mallary has won four awards in copy, three in direct mail, two in publicity and one each in television, commercial film and complete campaign plus the Frances Holmes award for outstanding achievement, one of the highest a woman can receive.

Frances Holmes, for whom the award is named, opened the first women's advertising agency in the United States in 1908.

Mrs. Mallary is the wife of Robert Mallary former Bay Area artist.

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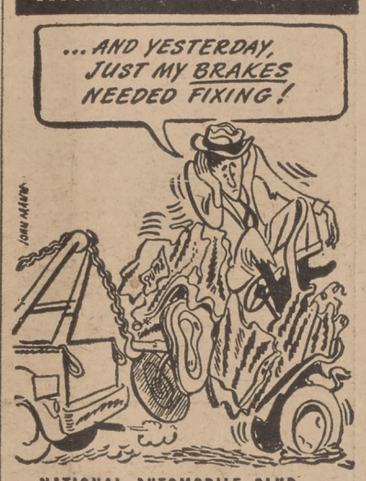

NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Former Canyonite Killed by Wreck

Mrs. Alberta England Hauck, 65, recently of Canyon and Lucerne, died Monday night following a Sunday automobile accident. The accident occurred when Mrs. Hauck was only a few blocks from her home. It is thought she blacked out as a result of an injury sustained in Hawaii previously, and ran into a tree.

The car was demolished and the passenger, Mrs. Neece, was critically injured. She is now in the Lucerne hospital.

Mrs. Hauck resided in Canyon about 30 years ago before she left for Hawaii. On return to this country she returned to Canyon until her recent move to Lucerne.

She is survived by a brother, John Hauck of San Francisco. Burial will be from the Ashley-McMullin parlor Friday.

Jewish Resident Meeting Sunday

Jewish residents of the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek area are meeting Sunday, 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Spiegelman, 47 Orchard Road, Orinda.

Representatives of the Jewish Welfare Federation for Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, including its executive director, Harry J. Sapper, will then discuss matters that concern every Jewish person living in our area and especially as they pertain to the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

The afternoon will be an informal one, with Mr. and Mrs. Spiegelman as hosts.

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Thousands Expected to Attend Exhibit Of Arts and Crafts This Weekend

Several local residents plan to be among the thousands of people from all over northern California who are expected to attend the annual arts and crafts exhibit to be held in Mountain View tomorrow and Sunday. The show will be presented from 12 noon until 10 p.m. both days at 109 Charleston Road.

Adult education students from many cities in the Bay area will exhibit their pottery; paintings by the Peninsula Art Association will be on display, and a complete program of art in action is scheduled. Demonstrations of glaze making, all phases of pottery craft, including throwing on the wheel, will continue through the two days.

EXHIBIT

The outstanding exhibit will be the huge ceramic fence just completed in front of the studio. This fence, far surpassing hopes for beauty and cleverness, is composed of 300 pierced tiles, each 10x12 inches in size. Set in redwood, the fence is six feet high and 80 feet long. Each tile is the product of individual effort, and no two are alike.

Champion Nixon, instructor at the studio, said when the fence was insured recently for $5000, research was made to determine if any like project had ever been attempted. In all the reference books covered, no mention was found of any fence of this type.

Another striking display will be a series of large murals, painted by Bruce Balfour, which illustrates the history of pottery through the ages. A program of recorded classical music will add charm to the atmosphere.

The show will be held at Nixon's Craft Studios, one mile north of Mountain View off Bayshore Highway, on Charleston Road.

Croudaces Move To Lafayette

Newcomers to Lafayette Oaks this week are Mr. and Mrs. James Croudace and son, Christopher Croudace, who have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Quartarolo on Hawthorne Drive. The Quartarolos will reside in the Pleasant Hill area until their new home in San Miguel is completed.

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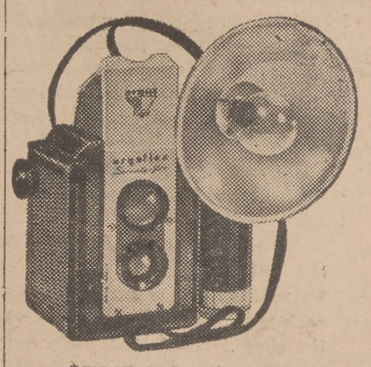

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Sanitary District Notices Should Be Available to You

(AN EDITORIAL)

The directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District have called for bids from the newspapers in the area for the publication of all the district's legal notices. This will mean that the newspaper with the lowest bid will carry **ALL** of the legal notices; thus a Walnut Creek paper could publish the many notices that are of interest to only Lafayette or Orinda.

Or vice versa, the **ORINDA SUN,** if it is low bidder, would publish all the district's legals, including those solely pertaining to Walnut Creek or to Lafayette. Or the **LAFAYETTE SUN** would print those of interest only to Orinda and Walnut Creek.

Because this newspaper can gain or lose by this policy, we have hestitated to discuss it. But we sincerely believe that this will be detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers and so we present this discussion.

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Since the Sanitary District was formed, the policy has been to publish a legal pertaining to Walnut Creek in a Walnut Creek newspaper; the same with Orinda and Lafayette. This procedure is logical and sound.

Most legal notices, particularly those forming local improvement districts, announcing protest hearings, etc., are important ONLY to the town involved. The purpose of the notice is to inform these people that such and such is going to happen; for example a protest hearing involving a local improvement district in Walnut Creek.

What good does it do the people of Walnut Creek if it is published in an Orinda paper which they do not see?

This newspaper has fought for this principle for many years. Until about three years ago, most county government legal notices were published in the Martinez or Richmond newspapers. For example, the original zoning ordinance of Lafayette was carried in the Martinez paper.

The county now recognizes the importance of publishing these notices in communities where the citizens are actually concerned with them.

(An exception which helps prove our point is the delinquent tax list, published in the Martinez paper. This is important to you. Valuable pieces of property in every community are placed on sale each year for back taxes, but we don't know anything about it. This list should be divided, with each community newspaper publishing the list of sites to be sold in that immediate area.)

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The purpose of the Sanitary District's new policy is to reduce costs by placing this business on a competitive basis. The directors are to be commended for any economy they can effect. This change can save the district a few thousand each year.

But we doubt if this relatively small economy will offset the possible damage to public welfare.

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It should be noted that at no time has the present standard rate, established and recognized some years ago, been criticized by the Sanitary District. Nor has the county government, fire, school or water districts, title companies, lawyers or individuals questioned the rate.

Note also that while all newspaper costs have risen tremendously since the rate was established, the legal notice rate has not increased one cent. (Other newspaper advertising and subscription prices have advanced.)

Members of the Sanitary District board might point to the city of Walnut Creek which calls for bids from the two local newspapers. This. we believe, is different because both newspapers reach the same geographical area.

For these reasons, we urge the board members of the Sanitary District to reconsider the new policy.

Vet Bonds No Cost County Taxpayers

The California Veterans Bonds which keep the State Farm and Home Purchase Program for veterans in operation do not involve a cent of cost to the taxpayers, it is pointed out by J. W. Hammond, County Veterans Service Officer.

"I have been asked questions along this line by a number of local residents," Hammond said, "in view of Proposition I on the June 6 election ballot, which would grant authorization to issue $100,000,000 more of these bonds."

Unlike bonds for schools, sanitation and other public improvements, the California Veterans Bonds are entirely self-liquidating.

Summer Camp Guide Is Aid to Parents

Parents who plan to send Junior or Susie to camp this summer will find a Northern California camp directory helpful.

Copies of the official American Camp Association camp directory may be obtained from Ralph Harris, county coordinator of health, physical education and recreation, at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Room 306, Court House, Martinez.

Included in the directory is detailed information — age of group, season, rates, etc. — on 93 private camps, Scout and other camps.

The Ribier grape ranks sixth in production in California.

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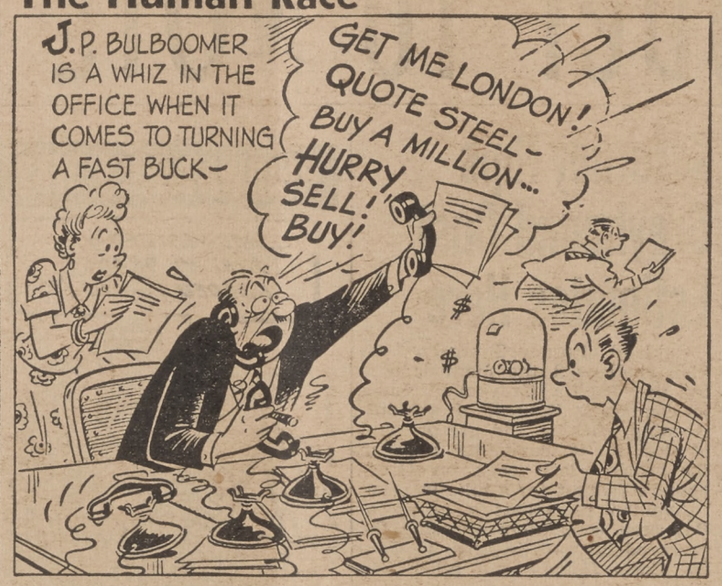
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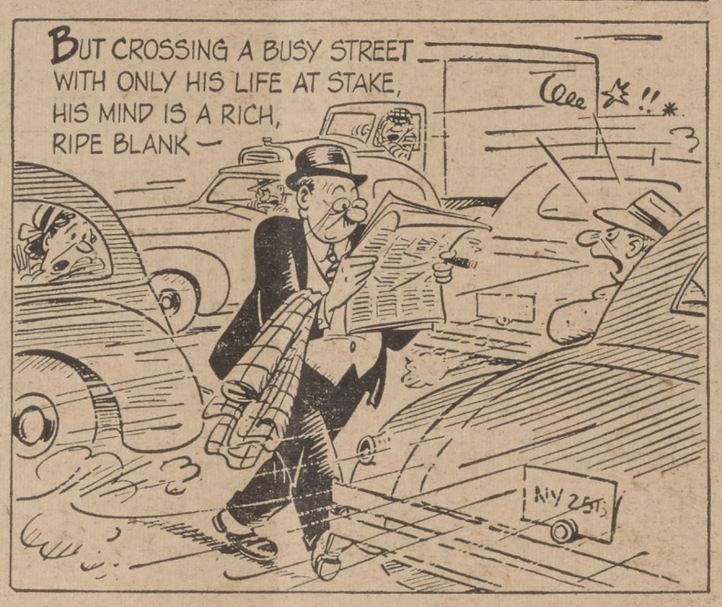

Captain Sandford Sez:

IN DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM of crossing the highway safely I accosted a traffic officer. He told me somewhat paternally, "Cap, you are king in the pedestrian way." Now that is all fine and dandy and I am sure dead kings probably look very noble and regal and fruity and all that kind of stuff. I still think I would prefer to be a wiry, scrawny, old live Scotsman than any old dead king.

While waiting to cross the pedestrian way yesterday a traffic officer in a state car pulled up and called to me, "Do you wish to cross over, Cap?" I told him, "Yes," and started; and all the drivers of the cars were smiling so sweetly and benignly upon me that I was completely flabbergasted. It's a wee bit different, mates, when you try it all on your own without a traffic cop spectating.

MY WIFE TOOK a day off and visited the old town of San Juan Bautiste, much of which has now become a national monument. She was enraptured with the picture and saw many interesting old relics. I was amused at her report of one warehouse presently in operation, which advertised boldly: POTATOES, GARLIC, STANDARD BRED HORSES.

OUR PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY reminds me of ancient Chinese methods of painting fearsome dragons on banners, which were held up so that the enemy might percieve them and become terrified, humble and submissive. Whether we have any enemies or not at this time is a moot point and if we have, I am strongly of the opinion that the dragon painting method won't even faze them.

NOW YOU STUDY THIS ONE over closely. I know I have many times since I saw it happen. Young boy, walking, pushing bicycle across painted pedestrian way . . . narrowly escaped being struck by a young lady with two little children in a station wagon . . . looked like a mother with her children. She dashed madly at the kid and succeeded in passing in front of him. Nutz!

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$36 Million Spent in 1949 in County For New Construction of All Types

More than $36,000,000 was spent in residential, business and industrial construction in Contra Costa County during 1949. More than 3,600 homes. More than 250 business establishments.

These are the figures released by the Contra Costa County Development Association. They represent the greatest building boom in the county's history.

And 1950 promises to be even a bigger year, R. B. Caxton, president of the association announced.

The association's statistics show that construction in unincorporated areas far outstripped that of the municipalities. Buildings of all types in unincorporated territory totaled $21,907,335 as against $14,336,530 for all the municipalities.

"These figures are conservative," Claxton said. "We have taken only actual permits used. They show a tremendous population and business trend to the unincorporated areas of the county.

Incorporated cities issued 1,333 residential permits while the unincorporated communities had 2,264 new homes built. Cities did, however, lead with duplexes, triplexes and apartments with a 32 to 21 count.

One hundred and twenty-two business establishments valued at $3,233,108 went up in the unincorporated areas and 134 valued at $1,065,952 in the cities.

INDUSTRIAL

The same number of industrial plants were built in the municipalities valued at $206,700 while the outlying communities trailed with 10 valued at $151,853.

In other types of construction such as churches, institutional buildings, schools, garages and public buildings, etc., the combined cities issued 159 permits with a construction value of $4,233,325. In the same category, unincorporated areas issued 192 valued at $222,619.

PROJECTS

The association says it has knowledge of several home construction projects on which a reasonable estimate can be made numbering about 5000 in the county.

There are several industries that will add diversification to the county's industrial setup that are now interested in locations here, Claxton said, and the indications are that 1950 will break the already stupendous record.

FAMILY DWELLINGS	— 1333	permits valued at	$ 8,623,753
DUPLEXES	— 22	permits valued at	161,000
TRIPLEXES	— 3	permits valued at	15,000
APARTMENTS	— 7	permits valued at	60,800
BUSINESS	— 134	permits valued at	1,065,952
INDUSTRIAL	— 20	permits valued at	206,700
OTHERS			
Churches			
Monasteries			
Institutional			
Bldgs.			
Schools			
Garages			
Public Bldgs.			
& Accessory			
Buildings			
	— 159	permits valued at	4,223,825
TOTAL VALUE			$14,356,530

COMPILATION OF PERMITS ISSUED FROM BUILDING DEPT.

COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

	June 1948		1949	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
FAMILY DWELLINGS	1110	$7,737,918.00	2264	$17,289,683.00
DUPLEXES	12	120,020.00	16	165.9[illegible].00
TRIPLEXES	3	38,281,00	3	50,500.00
APARTMENTS	2	20,960.00	2	83,660.00
BUSINESS	61	661,519.00	122	3,333,108.00
INDUSTRIAL	9	286,050.00	10	151,893.00
OTHERS				
Alter. and Add.	100	123,382.00	407	626,231.00
Churches, Monasteries and Industrial Bldgs.	3	30,120.00	9	83,660.00
Garages and Accessory Bldgs.	101	148,215.00	192	222,619.00
TOTALS	1401	$9,166,465.00	3052	$21,907,335.00

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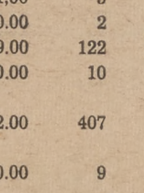
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Board Votes Approval for Salary Law

A general one-range salary increase for all county employees has been written into law by the Board of Supervisors. The new ordinance covering the 1950-51 fiscal year was adopted by the lawmakers at an adjustment session held last week.

The board's action was not in line with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission which had suggested a one-range increase with 204 exceptions. Of these 163 would receive no raise at all and the rest would be upped two ranges.

The employees Association had requested a two-range across-the-board increase and had protested the commission's recommendation.

In a resolution the board said they had not had enough time to study the extensive survey upon which the commission had based its recommendations. Therefore they would make individual adjustments of inequalities as suggested by the survey at a later date.

Joan Carroll Is Sole Graduate

Joan Carroll, the only pupil graduating this year from the Moraga Grammar School is the third generation in her family to graduate from that school. Her grandfather, John H. Carroll, was the first and her father, Tom E. Carroll the second generation. Her uncle, Thomas P. Carroll also graduated from Moraga Grammar School and was a trustee when the present school was built about 35 years ago.

Also this is the first time in the history of the school that only one pupil has graduated from the 8th grade. Joan has been student body president during the past year.

Joan's classmates from the "Upper" Room will put on a pageant in her honor at the graduation exercises to be held in Moraga Schol auditorium Thursday night, June 15th.

Free X-Ray Aid To Local Doctors

Free chest x-rays are being offered private physicians and County Health Department referrals on Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd at 604 Ferry Street, Martinez from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

X-raying takes less than a minute. No appointments are necessary. The service is offered by the Contra Costa Public Health Association which uses Christmas Seal money and the County Health Department. Persons whose small x-rays show any abnormality in the chest will be sent confidential letters and appointments for free large films to help with diagnosis. Private physicians receive reports directly for all of the referrals.

Mrs. George Vurek, chairman of the Association's Tuberculosis committee is recruiting volunteers to help register. The x-ray unit will not be in Martinez again for several months so all adults in the area are urged to take advantage of this service.

Shop at home and save.

Acalanians To Study Needs Of Teenagers

Miss Ruth Ellis, Acalanes counselor and instructor, is working on a Bay Area child study with the Bay section of the California Association of School administrators in conjunction with Stanford University.

The study concerns the physical, social, emotional and vocational requirements of teenagers.

A portion of the study will take Miss Ellis into the Mt. Diablo area. A counselor from Mt. Diablo will likewise be working on the project within the Acalanes district.

Neil M. Parsons, Acalanes superintendent, is a member of the Bay section administrators association promoting the study.

Graduation Plans In Canyon Ready

Pupils graduating from Canyon School eighth grade are: Joyce Cellier, Arlo Compher, Alan Dunham, Jerry Jacobs, George Malvey, Carol Phibbs and Renee Reiter. The graduation exercises will take place at Canyon Inn Hall on June 15th at 8 p.m.

In line with the usual practice of a graduating class play, the eighth grade will stage a one-act farce entitled "I'll Sell the World," under the direction of Mrs. LaVon Zemke. Also on the program will be solos by Renee Reiter and Richard Bierman and a piano duet by Bruce and Douglas O'Neil.

Mr. George Checcum, Canyon School Board member, will give the graduation address and present the diplomas. Mr. Milton Zemke, principal and Mrs. Rachel Bell, lower-grade and music teacher will also assist in presenting the program.

School Problems To Be Discussed

Speakers will discuss various phases of the public schools at the annual meeting of approximately 100 trustees of school districts in Contra Costa County June 12 at Acalanes Union High School, Lafayette.

All trustees, including those elected May 19, have been invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. dinner and program following. Assistant County Superintendent Harold DeFraga is in charge of arrangements.

Two speakers from the Contra Costa Junior College will be heard — Graham Sullivan, assistant superintendent, and Miss Phebe Ward, coordinator of general education. Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, will outline the plans of the health department as they pertain to schools. The fourth address will be by Mrs. Florence Porter of Bakersfield, executive secretary-treasurer of the California School Trustees' Association.

Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own.

GORDON F. HAWKINS

Hawkins Heads District Scouts

Gordon F. Hawkins, who recently arrived here from Modesto, California, takes up his duties as full-time district executive for the Diablo District of the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He replaces George H. Houghton who has served as part-time field executive for this area during the past two years while a student at the University of California.

Hawkins has served for the past six years in the capacity of field executive in the Yosemite Area Council where he was responsible for the Scouting program in Stanislaus County.

He has been a Cub Scout, Scout, Sea Scout and has been active as an adult volunteer leader in the Explorer program for young men.

He will serve the Berkeley-Contra Costa Area Council in the communities of Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Ygnacio Valley and surrounding territory.

His wife and eight year old daughter will join him as soon as suitable housing can be found.

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Information to School Districts On New Schedule

As a means of bringing the various school districts into closer relationship with the Contra Costa County Board of Education, a new system of circulating the board's agenda before each meeting and reporting the business transacted afterward will be introduced in September, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Wilson, who is secretary of the board, pointed out that the law does not permit the body's membership to be expanded, as requested by some of the districts with a view to achieving wider representation.

However, notices of meetings and the proposed agenda mailed to the head of each district will permit school district representatives to attend meetings at which business with which they are particularly concerned will be conducted.

In addition, a digest of County Board of Education proceedings will be published monthly in the Contra Costa County School Bulletin.

Red Cross Meeting Monday Morning

The annual meeting of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the National American Red Cross will be held at the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Church, 1683 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, June 5 at 10 a.m. Members are urged to attend.

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Final Meeting At Orinda School

The last principal-trustee meeting of the school term was held at the Orinda Grammar School on Wednesday night.

After a dinner served by the Orinda PTA the business meeting took place, the main subject being the school calendar for the coming year. Transportation was also discussed.

Principals, teachers and trustees from the following schools attended: Canyon, Moraga, Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek, and Acalanes High School. The first meeting after school opens in the Fall will be held at Moraga Grammar School. The Mother's Club of Moraga and the Women's Club of Canyon will serve dinner for 20 to 30 people.

College Bureau To Close in June

After several months of securing full-time and part-time employment for students, Saint Mary's Placement Bureau will close during part of June, July and August.

Since the beginning of the Employment Bureau, November 1949, nearly two hundred part-time positions have been secured for students.

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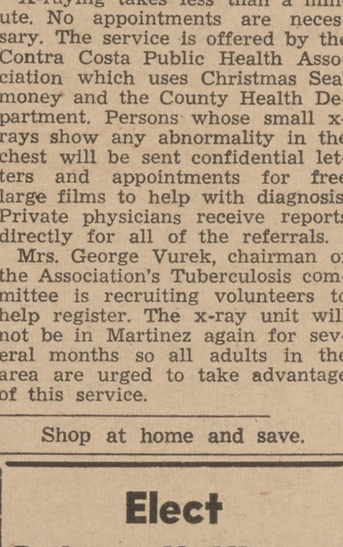

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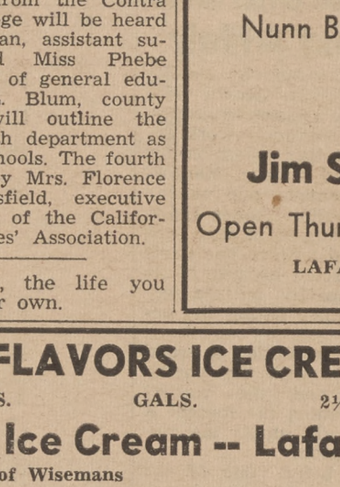

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Voters Choose From 58 Names At Polls Tues

Fifty-odd names will come under the scrutiny of the voters at the polls Tuesday. In addition they will have the opportunity to mark their X's for or against three proposed amendments to the state constitution.

County balloting is featured by the race for the office of sheriff. James N. Long, Fred R. Nettles, Major F. Slater and John A. Miller are battling for the post.

Other county offices are running incumbents on the ballot unopposed for the most part. D. M. Teeter, auditor; Robert H. Kinney and George T. Barkley, treasurer; Ralph Cunningham, recorder; Samuel S. Boyd, tax collector; Justin A. Randall and James L. McMains, assessor; Clark L. Abbot, coroner; Joseph W. Barkley, surveyor; Walter T. Paasch, county clerk; Raymond B. Johnson, public administrator, and Russell E. Stow, third township constable.

AMENDMENTS

The three amendments considered are: 1. $100,000,000 in state bonds for providing funds to be used by the Veterans' Welfare Board to aid veterans in getting homes and farms. This bond issue would not ad to the tax burden of the public. 2. Authorizes the legislature to name the extent veterans' homes and farms can be tax exempt, and 3. Authorize cities and other public bodies to pledge meter income as security for payment of bonds and pledges.

Candidates for governor and attorney general tie as the largest groups running for office. For the former office are Earl Warren, James Roosevelt, O. R. Angelillo, Roy E. Land, Welburn Maycock and William E. Riker. Fred N. Howser is opposed by Leslie E. Hubbard, Edward S. Shattuck, Claude A. Watson, Marshall Abbott, Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and Patrick J. Cooney.

For the post of lieutenant governor Goodwin J. Knight is incumbent. Raymond V. Darby, George Miller, Jr., Ellis E. Patterson and Harold E. Colburn also seek the office.

Frank M. Jordan is unopposed for secretary of state. State Treasurer's post is held by Charles G. Johnson and is sought by Arthur W. Attwood. Thomas H. Kuchel is opposed by Paul Collins and William E. Bittner for the controller post.

Candidates for the Second District State Board of Equalization are James H. Quinn, incumbent; Charles F. Hawkins and Ramon F. Cleary. Congressional candidates for the Senate are Richard Nixon, Manchester Boddy, Earl D. Desmond, Helen Gahagan Douglas and U. S. Bixby Meyer.

George P. Miller is opposed by M. Craig Friel for the Sixth District seat for congressman. Tenth District Assemblyman Robert L. Condon's position is sought by Leo Armstrong and the second supervisor district County Central Committee post race is between Pauline O. Johnson and Eugene T. Haney.

The post of supervisor for Public Instruction is now filled by Roy E. Johnson. Bernadette Doyle will oppose. Clifford L. Thompson unopposed for Third Township justice of peace, Byron O. Wilson for county superintendent of schools and Francis W. Collins, district attorney.

In California most of the candidates are cross filed on the ballots.

Nixon Addresses 63 Here Wed.

Representative Richard Nixon addressed 63 members of the community Wednesday afternoon. Appearing with him was Craig Friel, candidate for congressman. Nixon addressed the group generally on the American way of life.

The appearance was sponsored by the Lafayette Women's Club. Mrs. Sumner McAllister introduced him.

Fulfilling his campaign promise to bring his messages straight to the people, Nixon spoke from the sound-equipped station wagon in which he has been making a two-month barnstorming tour of the State.

Other Contra Costa County appearances were scheduled at Richmond, Walnut Creek, Pittsburg, Orinda and Martinez.

Seulbergers Entertain 24

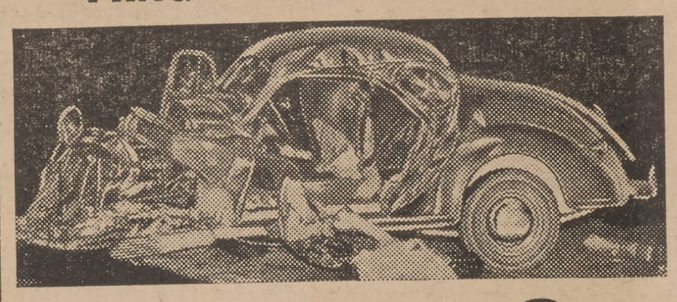
The Alumni Advisory Board of the California Chapter of the Pi Beta Phi entertained the newly elected council members and pledges at a luncheon Saturday. A swimming party followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Seulberger of Happy Valley Road were hosts for the occasion. Twenty-four persons attended. Claire Galbraith and Ann Helms of Orinda were among those present.

VISIT SACRAMENTO

Mrs. George Hickok spent last weekend in Sacramento, She was accompanied by her daughter Virginia. Business matters and visiting Virginia's mother-in-law, Mrs. Hechtman, filled the time.

TRAGEDY AT TWILIGHT



Fatal traffic accidents increase at twilight when visibility is poor, traffic heavy. Use your lights, but not your brights. Drive a little slower, be ready to stop a little *faster*.

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Second Annual Barbershop Quartet Parade Presentation Is Tomorrow

The second annual presentation of the Barbershop Quartet Parade will go on the boards at Acalanes High School gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow evening. There will be two main groups participating in the program. The featured quartets and the 50-man Orinda Chorus.

Among the quartets listed are the "Crown City Four," Pasadena; the "Uncalled Four," Berkeley; the "Camellia City Four," Sacramento; the "Hearts Delighters," San Jose; the "Four Casters," Redwood City; the "Tunesmiths," Orinda,; the "Men of Note," San Jose; the "Sour Dos," Berkeley; the "Grant Union High Four"; the "Shun shine Four," Oakland; the "Beachcombers," San Francisco; the "Back Yard Birds," Martinez; "Three Sharps and a Flat," Oakland and the "Crossroaders," Orinda.

LEADERS

Bill Gavin of San Francisco will MC the entire program. The 50-man chorus will be under the personal supervision of Ken Sexton of Vallejo.

The program will consist of those old favorites familiar to all as barbershop quartet repertoire and the chorus will render such numbers as "Honey Moon," "Honey Gal" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." The production is sponsored by the Orinda Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Clyde S. Bumgarner, chairman, said that acquiring the cast and preparing the program has taken some six months. Main difficulties encountered were the selection of numbers to avoid repetition and last minute rehearsals.

LAVISH AFFAIR

He added that the production was to be a more lavish affair than it was last year when the 1,500 persons enjoyed it. This year arrangement call for an even larger crowd.

Tickets will be on sale with Sherman Clay, Oakland; Reilly's Music Shop, Walnut Creek; Z. A. Marshall Co., Walnut Creek; Moraga Valley Nursery, Orinda and from Robert Stice, ticket chairman.

The "Crown City Four" is the twice winner of the regional final of the Far Western District, Bumgarner said, and with the exception of them and the "Uncalled Four" the quartets are all of amateur standing. The Grant City High Four is the only team of teenagers.

$1 to Vote

It will cost an estimated two and one half million dollars for California's June 6 primary election or approximately one dollar per vote.

Saranap Is Site For G & E Crews

G. H. Conner, Walnut Creek District Manager for Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, revealed today that grading has been started for construction of the company's new depot which will serve as headquarters for construction personnel in this area.

Five construction trucks and crews, which are now based in Concord, will be stationed here to serve the communities of Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Diablo, Saranap, Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda.

The depot, located on the corner of Boulevard Way and Flora Street in Saranap, has been planned to enable the Company to better keep abreast of the development in this fast growing area, and to insure efficient service to the rapidly increasing population.

Old-Timer to Lafayette Dies

Harry Weiland, 72, resident of Lafayette for about 40 years died May 19 at Martinez.

Weiland had been making his home with the Mervyn E. Walls, Orchard Road, Lafayette, for the past several years prior to his death.

Moraga Valley Chapel handled the cremation. Burial was on May 22.

Weiland left no known relatives.

Playshoppers Choose Next Production

At the meeting of the Lafayette Playshop Monday night it was decided that the group will present a three act play by Tennessee Williams, "You Touched Me," as their next production. It will be given in October.

Casting for this play will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. Director Leroy Sowers wishes to urge all those interested in little theater work, whether or not they have had previous dramatic experience, to attend the try outs.

It is hoped that all members of the Playshop will be present, as Monday will be the last time that the Town Hall will be available for meetings during the summer months, and it will be necessary to decide upon a new place for rehearsals and for the lessons in dramatic technique.

There were 210 sets of twins born in San Francisco in 1949.

Assessments of District 3 OK'd By County Board

Assessments of Local Improvement District No. 3, Lafayette area, were affirmed as amended by the board at the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District meeting held at Walnut Creek last Thursday night. Principal amendements were necessary in regulation of assessments against portions of parcels where there had been division of property by sale since earlier proceedings.

Bills for assessments are being sent out by the contractor, with payments to be made at the American Trust Company in Walnut Creek to and including July 1.

Included on the agenda was opening of the hearing on assessments levied in L.I.D. No. 14, Orinda south of the Crossroads. Thirty-two appeals were filed, mainly on the basis of assessment where one house occupied more than one lot. The hearing on this matter was continued to the June 13 meeting.

Hearing on formation of L.I.D. No. 13, Orinda Estates area, was continued until next Thursday night in order to allow time for negotiating with the Country Club on easement matters and to make a few minor changes on location of some of the proposed work.

Work has started on L.I.D. 17, the newly formed improvement district which includes Moraga del Rey, Moraga Woodlands and Moraga Midlands areas, with Manuel Smith the contractor in charge of the project.

Bakers Weekend At Lake Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker spent the holiday weekend at Lake Tahoe, driving up Friday evening and returning Tuesday night. Baker reported beautiful weather there, evidently not experiencing the heat wave Lafayette was coping with.

Pot Luck Supper At Final Meet For Orinda Cubs

A pot luck supper and varied program were features of the Fathers and Sons night held last Friday by Orinda Cub Pack 52 and their Dads.

Mothers of the cubs provided the food for the banquet which highlighted this final pack session of the year. Awards were presented cubs who had fulfilled achievements and rank advancements were also granted many of the boys.

Present committee members and those adults who will lead the pack during the new year were introduced to the audience and brief talks were given.

Entertainment features of the program included an outstanding color movie, taken and presented by Wilbur Twining. The film, "A Day in the Sierras," unfolded the story of a day's camping procedure of Orinda's Explorer Scout Troop. It was a special treat to the cubs as a preview of what is in store for them if they continue their trail into scouting.

In its first upset of the season, Cub Pack 52 ball team was defeated by Pleasant Hill Pack 58 team at the Orinda School grounds game held last Saturday. The seventh game of its league schedule, the Orinda nine was on the losing end of the 19 to 8 score, but is still in line for a possible championship.

Looming important on the Pack 52 agenda is the game to be played with Alamo Pack 53 at Danville tomorrow, followed immediately by a trek to Emeryville wher Cubs and their Dads will see the Oaks-San Diego game.

Boys and Dads will leave Glorietta School at 9 a.m., play their league match at Danville and meet at the Hubbard and Company parking lot, 1250 - 45th Street, Emeryville, before proceeding to the Oaks game. Jasper Allara asks that everyone plan to meet at this location, which is on the street running on the north side of the ball park, one block west of San Pablo Avenue, not later than 12:45.

From the meeting place, the boys will go on to the game where it is planned to have photographers meet them to take pictures of the group as they meet some of the Oaks players.

Due to the crowded schedule for the day, boys and their dads will have to eat their lunch at the ball park, according to Bob Anthonisen.

Mason Grand Ball An August Affair

Committees headed by Natalie Vocasin and Warren Brown, vice presidents of the respective groups, have started the ground work for the coming East Bay reception for the worthy grand matron, Margaret Hughes Laurentzen, and worthy grand patron, Arthur James Hook, to be held in August of this year in the Civic Auditorium. The Civic Auditorium, selected because of its large seating capacity, will be decorated in a manner fitting the occasion.

Following the reception a grand ball will be held with the worthy grand matron and the worthy grand patron leading the march. A large orchestra will supply the music for the occasion.

Membership being one of the projects of the worthy grand matron, it is fitting that the affair be held in the auditorium so that all who desire to attend the affair may do so.

The reception will start promptly at 8 p.m., and will be followed by the grand ball and dancing until 12 p.m. Past Grand Matron Katherine Farwell is the advisor to the group and sponsor to the East Bay Matrons and Patrons Association . Admission will be by Eastern Star and Masonic receipt and the escorts.

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Orinda Church Women's Guild Annual Benefit

Hundreds of ladies will dine together on June 6th in the gardens of the Richard Breuner home on Miner Road, Orinda. Sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church, this annual June benefit affair has been a tradition in the social life of the community since the Guild's founding in 1936. Scheduled for 12:30 p.m., the event will feature a musical program and speaker after the home prepared luncheon.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Mr. Roger Deas, who is private secretary to Governor Warren. Mrs. Helen Blakeney will sing a group of solos. Mrs. John W. Dorr, president of the general Guild will preside.

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Robert Bigler, who is assisted by a chairman from each of the five Guild sections. They are Mesdames Robert Muse, Section 1; Ida Zamloch, Section 2; H. Atkinson, Section 3; U. B. Smith, Section 4; and Arthur Henry, Section 5.

Ticket chairmen for the affair are Mrs. John Ogden and Mrs. H. Shilling. Mrs. Henry Harris is in charge of the program.

Children Feted With Musicale

Mrs. Margaret Winters entertained a group of her younger piano pupils at a musical party given at her home, 10 Bonita Lane, Saturday.

Piano solos were played by Mary Foster, Sherryl Rasmussen, Judy Courtright, Nancy Long, Nancy St. Clair, Patsy Murphy, Sarah Fowler and Margie de Los and Ginny Matey.

The children played musical games and then were served refreshments.

Quarterly Rites Listed Sunday

The Community Church congregation in Orinda will be led in the quarterly Communion and reception of new members Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Soloist for this service is Odette Weatherbe who, accompanied at the organ by Virginia Baker, will sing "Teach Us to Pray" by Jewitt. The Rev. Fred Morrow, minister, will give a short Communion meditation, "The East Gate of the Temple."

Church and Sunday school schedules will continue unchanged at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. until the close of the school year when a unified summer service will be instituted as in other years, at 10 o'clock.

Guild Section 4 Prepares Bazaar

Section 4 of the Guild met May 24 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Potter. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Jean Thurston and Mrs. Fred Twining. While 30 pairs of hands worked busily on bazaar articles, as many ears listened to a most enjoyable program of music consisting of piano solos by Patsy Stevens, and cello solos by Anne Kalbfleisch and Mrs. Stanley Hudd accompanied by Mrs. Carbon Weber of Lafayette.

Mexico Is Moran Honeymoon Site

Mexico City and Acapulco are the destination of the honeymooning Thomas Morans, Jr. The Morans were united at a nuptial mass at St. Leo's Catholic Church by the Rev. Owen Lacy Saturday morning.

The altar was flanked by white gladioli in urns with smaller arrangements of the white flowers and candelabra. Pews were marked by white flowers and tapers.

Margaret Patricia Connolly wore imported white Swiss marquisette trimmed with embroidered edging at the collar. The sleeves were finished with gauntlets of embroidered marquisette. The skirt was full with a slight train and a fingertip veil completed the costume.

The bride's sister, Mary A. Connolly, was maid of honor and Betty Jo Connolly bridesmaid. Other attendants were Patricia Gilmore of San Leandro and Mrs. John D. Rorig of Lafayette.

The bride's mother wore navy blue lace and the bridesmaids were attired in organdy over apple green taffeta. Mrs. Moran, Sr., wore navy sheer and lace.

Marshall F. Moran of Orinda was best man for his brother. Ushers were Neil V. Moran. William McDonald and John D. Rarig.

Remodeled Home Razed in Minutes

The newly remodeled house of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Helebrant in the Lavorna Heights District, Danville, was razed in a few minutes by fire Monday. Remodeling had been completed the same day.

The Helebrants are at present living in a borrowed trailer.

Here and There in Orinda

Morgan-Raphael Vows This August

Nancy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan of Park View Avenue, Piedmont, has made known plans to marry Ervin Roy Raphael, Jr., of Orinda, August 5. The ceremony is to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland in the afternoon. Time will be set later.

The reception is to take place at the Lido Deck of the Hotel Claremont.

Miss Natalie Suhr will be maid of honor. Other attendants include Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Harold Jewett, Jr., Mrs. Warren Haun, Mrs. Thomas L. Morgan, Jr., Miss Jean Herbert of Hillsborough and Miss Genevieve McDuffie of Stanford.

Thomas Robertson of Seattle will be best man. Messrs Nate Bower, Bill Betts, Thomas Morgan, Jr., Bill Mitchell, Warren Haun and Don Bentley will seat guests at the church.

Parties given the bride elect included a paper shower given by Barbara Rathbun and Mary Wittschen, both planning summer weddings.

Mrs. John Hrubanik entertained at a luncheon-engagement shower at the Claremont Country Club recently.

Birthday Guests Attend Movie

Last week there were several birthday parties attending the movie:

PETER LAMB, who was six, had as his guests Debbie Smith, Freddy Lamb, Alan Sorrick, Patricia Lamb and Clarinda Telfer.

BETTY BROWN celebrated her 11th birthday with Anne Shuey, Susan Libby, Becky Harris, Gail Fries, Karen McCullough and Ellen Henry of Albany.

MARK GATHINGS, who was 9, invited Peter Telfer, Roddy Camp, Clay Sorrick, John Baritell, Bob Shurtleff, Kenny Phelps, Douglas Moorehead, Ed Gathings, Jerry Upson, Dick Stark, Michael Wilmar and Norman Lobedell of Concord.

JACK STEVENS, who was eight Saturday, also attended the theater.

Seafarer Club Enjoys Cruise

The Seafarers had a fine cruise Friday evening to the port of Mr. and Mrs. Bargaehr on Glorietta Blvd. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes. Mr. Tom Meakin was skipper for the evening. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed in the patio illuminated by lights in Chinese lanterns, and moon light in the clear sky. After the dinner games were enjoyed by the thirty present.

COUPLE TO BE FETED

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Stafford of Alameda will be feted at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of Sleepy Hollow, Orinda, tonight. Also on the social calendar for June will be a party honoring Miss Dede Johnson, fiancee of Ian Turner, the affair to be a luncheon at the Sleepy Hollow home of Mrs. Donald Hutchinson.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the street?

STORK ..CLUB..

MR. AND MRS. HUGH RIEGER of Vallecito Lane are enjoying the presence in their home of their first baby girl born at Alta Bates Hospital on May 7th and weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Big brother Paul, five years old, thinks little Shelley Elizabeth is pretty fine too.

Fishers Return From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter Leatrice left Orinda May 1 on their trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma. where Ed was to attend the meetings of the American Gas Association. They got into heavy snows at Donner Pass and later into rains in Denver climaxed by a two inch downfall in one day in Oklahoma.

But the weather did improve enough to allow them to enjoy the sights at Carlsbad Caverns and the ancient caves of the Cliff Dwellers which the Indians had had to abandon about 1276 because of terrific droughts. They also saw the Painted Desert.

From Flagstaff, where they visited friends, they drove on to Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion Park and the Hoover Dam. It was at Colorado Springs that Leatrice had a chance to enjoy some ice skating and to meet some famous skaters.

The Fishers' three-week trip ended with a visit in Delano with Mrs. Fisher's brother and family.

Mrs. Frolich Makes Voyage to Islands

Among the friends wishing Bon Voyage at the dock of the Lurline to Mrs. Hazel Frolich on May 15th were Mesdames Ida Zamloch, Frank Hight, Challis Gore, George Hickok, B. B. Seim, Richard Hafner, and K. Pettengill. Mrs. Frolich is to spend three weeks in the Islands taking trips from the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to many places of interest.

Happy Birthday To Steve, Craig

STEVE SORRICK, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sorrick of Hacienda Road celebrated his 6th birthday last week with a party for 14. His guests were Mary Baker, Maureen Downs, Padgett Gathings, Larry Hunn, Barry Hutchinson, Peter Lamb, Dennis and Judy Lucas, Jim Pedder, Tom Richards, Nancy Vail, Clarinda Telfer and Alla Sorrick.

CRAIG CRAWSHAW, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawshaw of La Vuelta, invited friends in to help him celebrate his 3rd birthday this week. His guests were Ricky Borden, Ricky Menz, Gay Price, Phillip Thearle, Todd Crawshaw and Sally Holms of Piedmont. The children enjoyed a television show.

Every tree, shrub and flower to be found in North or South America has its prototype in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

August Wedding For Rosemary

It's wedding bells for Rosemary Scott, Orinda, this coming August 12. Robert F. Williams of Oakland is the lucky man.

Rosemary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, Sycamore Road, Orinda. She is a graduate of Piedmont High School and also studied at A to Zed School. She has been a student at the University of California where she joined the Alpha Delta Pi, and at Brigham Young University in Utah.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Williams of Capital Street. He was a graduate of an Oakland high school and later attended the Curtis Wright School in Los Angeles and in England.

Springer 'Tam' Out After Record

"Tam" is shooting for some kind of a record. "Tam" is the Springer Spaniel pet of Dr. L. L. Farrar, 99 El Toyonal Road, Orinda. And this time when she visited the kitchen it was not for a light snack. She presented her master with 11 little stork-post bundles.

Dr. Farrar says that on first mating the usual litter for a Springer is around six to eight puppies. "Tam" has presented the dog-loving public with three brown and white and eight black and white specimens. All of them perfect.

The pups were born last month.

Librarians at Annual Meet

Bernice Curtiss and Josephine Dawson of the Lafayette and Orinda branch libraries attended May 24 in El Cerrito the annual meeting of employees from Contra Costa County Library's 40 branch and deposit station libraries. The meeting was called by County Librarian Jessie A. Lea. The program included a discussion of library work with children by Maxine McCann, Children's Librarian, and a book mending demonstration by Jean Koch of Walnut Creek Branch Library.

Mrs. Curtiss and Mrs. Dawson participated in a round tale conference on field problems and methods of expanding services to the public, presided over by Rose Vainstein, El Cerrito Branch Librarian.

Luncheon was at Six Bells Cafe, where the guest speaker, Dorothy Ogley, short story writer and author of the novel IRON LAND, spoke on "The Story and the Stacks."

California led the nation in shipments of pumice and pumicite during 1947.

First Confirmation Rites in Orinda Held at Formal Gathering Recently

The first Confirmation Rites ever to be held in Orinda were observed at two p.m. Sunday, May 21, by parishioners and friends of the Santa Maria Church.

The Most Reverend Hugh A. Donohoe, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation. He was escorted by altar boys and members of the Holy Name Society.

The following boys and girls were confirmed:

Eleanor Georgena Pimentel, Gail Carol Correia, Jeanne Carolyn Baitx, Joan Carroll, Rosemary Lee Pimentel and Paul Baitx from Moraga. Marcella Reiter, Renee V. Reiter, Dolores Domingos and William Blascovich from Canyon.

Mary Anne Lucas, Carol Ann Rechtiene, Anne Cianciarulo, Theodore Beckett, Bud Dodge, Dick Twomey, Joseph Sheaff, Dennis Collins, Ronald Fitzgerald, Robert Whitman, Lawrence Lucas, Thomas Klement, Edward Lucas, and Kim Wilkins were representatives of Orinda.

A group of 17 young men from St. Mary's College, Moraga, were confirmed.

SPONSORS

Sponsors for the young people were William Seisker, Roy Warren, Mrs. Charles Malone and Mrs. Edward Barrett of Orinda and Roy Seerick of St. Mary's College.

Before the sacrament was conferred upon each person His Excellency discussed the significance of the event with the group. He asked them questions and deliberated upon their answers.

The choir sang Ecce Sacerdos when His Excellency entered the church. During the Confirmation Rites the choir sang The Divine Praises. Mrs. Williams sang Franck's Panis Angelicus. The children sang Come Holy Ghost, Faith of Our Fathers, and Benediction Hymns.

GUESTS

Guests who observed Orinda's First Confirmation Rites included Father Lawrence Hennessy of Concord, Father Robert O'Connor of Alameda, Father Maurice Hannigan of Alameda, Father Edward Moss, Brother Albert of St. Mary's College, the Rev. Lally of San Francisco, the Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, the Rev. John Dermody and the Rev. Martin Egan of Walnut Creek and the Rev. Paul Coleman of Oakland.

Fifty-four years ago — in 1896 — Orinda Park was honored by an official visit of Archbishop Reardon — the occasion then being the dedication of Santa Maria Chapel.

Gentries Plan Summer Vacation in Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentry of La Campana are awaiting the arrival of their son, Thomas, who is driving home from University of Idaho, to start on a vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The three plan to sail on the Lurline and will return by plane in about three weeks.

Tom, who is completing his sophomore year, returns home with a varsity letter awarded for his swimming prowess.

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African Violets Grow Best in North Or East Windows; Keep Out of Drafts

By BERT WRIGHT

This is the second in the series of articles on the care of indoor plants.

AFRICAN VIOLET — East and north windows are to be preferred for growing this lovely plant. They do not need direct sunlight so can be set away from the window. Turn regularly to keep them growing straight and guard against excessive heat and drafts. Cold air blowing on the plant will stop blooming.

Always water from below with lukewarm water—in the morning. Water only when the soil seems dry and allow the plant to absorb the moisture until the entire earth ball is saturated.

An excellent way to keep the surrounding air moist enough is to set the pot in another that is larger and contains damp peat moss. Then all that's necessary between waterings is to keep the peat moss damp, providing for the constant evaporation of moisture in the air.

Should you notice cotton-like specks at the base of the leaves, chances are they'll be mealy bugs. In the case of the African Violet, rather than using 3-way pest control, merely touch these specks with a piece of cotton that has been dipped in alcohol.

Once a month put ½ teaspoonful of complete plant food in a quart of warm water and use when watering these plants.

AZALEAS—Flower lasts longest under cool conditions. Place in a good light and give plenty of water. Do not allow soil to dry out. Bloom should last about 2 to 3 weeks under proper conditions. After blooming period, remove faded flowers. With proper care, it is possible to keep an azalea plant for several years. Young growth is made after flowering and during this stage keep plants warm and in a moist atmosphere. Sometimes azaleas when purchased in full bloom have been forced into bloom by crowding into small pots. Therefore, if a plant does not thrive for you when first purchased, place in a larger pot. One important point to remember in the culture of azaleas is that they require acid soil. It is well to test the soil frequently and if it is not acid enough use a little aluminum or iron sulphate to get the correct degree of acidity.

BEGONIAS — Types in flower during the holidays want plenty of sunlight and event temperatures. They tolerate little gas in the air. Water from the bottom when the soil has become slightly dry, wetting the ball of soil thoroughly. Feed as recommended with complete plant food tablets. If your home is kept at the degree of humidity considered best for yourself, there will be enough moisture in the air for begonias.

CINERARIA— Water generously. Keep in a cool room with a humid atmosphere and out of direct sun. Here, as with the African Violet, it is a good idea to set the pot in another that is larger and contains damp peat moss. Remove faded flowers promptly. This plant should last from two to three weeks. At the end of this period they should be discarded because Cinerarias are annual plants.

CYCLAMEN — Most common faults in caring for this plant are keeping it too warm and failing to give it enough water. Cool temperatures, especially at night, are necessary. Actually the ideal temperature for this plant is between 40 and 50 degrees and in no case should night temperatures exceed 65 degrees. Keep out of direct sun. Set pot in water twice daily. After the blooming period is over, gradually withhold water and by May 1, stop watering altogether. Keep in a cool, dark place until September, then repot and begin watering. Feed with complete plant food tablets at this time and every 4 weeks during the growing period.

IVY—Give all ivies sun at least once a week. Soil should be kept damp but not waterlogged and leaves should be wiped occasionally with clear water. Ivies sometimes become infected with scale. If you notice flat brown discs clustered along leaf ribs and a sticky deposit below them, scrub them off with soapsuds and a small brush and rinse leaves with clear water. Ivies may also become infected with red spider mite. Prevent either by using 3-way dust or giving a weekly bath in cool water. Here again complete plant food tablets will help you grow ivies that are healthier and more beautiful.

JERUSALEM CHERRY — Keep cool and in full sunlight. This plant is extremely sensitive to gas in the air or sudden changes in temperature. Spray entire plant frequently with a fine mist of water and feed regularly.

PHILODENDRONS — The cultural requirements are simple; fairly rich soil, well drained pots and a moderate amount of light. They succeed well in a north window. It is well to spray the foliage with water daily but if this cannot be done wash the leaves at least once a week with a sponge and warm soapy water.

POINSETTIAS — This plant requires a warm, even temperature, direct sunlight and should be kept moderately wet. A sudden change in temperature, a draft or excessive dryness will cause a loss of foliage almost immediately. Do not allow the temperature to drop below 60 degrees at night. This plant should bloom until about January 10. After the blooms have faded, cut off the top and store the pot in the basement or some other dark spot where the plant can be kept dry. Late in April repot, using complete plant food with each quart of potting soil. Water thoroughly and regularly. When new growth starts, feed again.

PRIMULAS — Require constant moisture. Need a cool, humid atmosphere for best development. It is best to water from below until the ball of soil is thoroughly soaked. To avoid overwatering, water should not be applied again until the soil is just slightly dry to the touch. Do not allow water to fall on leaves of this plant. Keep in a moderate temperature, give good light, feed with complete plant food about every 4 weeks, keep the old blooms picked off and the plant will bloom all through the spring season.

Home Department Luncheon This Noon

The Contra Costa County Committee of the Home Department under the Agriculture Extension Service was entertained by the Orinda and Lafayette Home Departments today at noon in the Lafayette Community Church.

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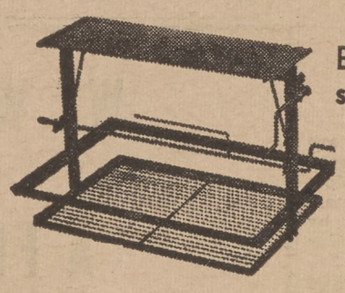
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Actually, George and John are there to serve you — with anything they have in stock.

And don't get the idea they're peeved about the calls, regardless of whether or not they can meet your needs.

CALL, ANYHOW

In fact, if you want to call and ask about renting some snow shoes, go ahead and call. They will receive you pleasantly on the phone, and patiently explain they don't carry those items in stock.

But they'll be courteous, and considerate, and likely offer to rent you something else as a substitute.

Those requests we talked about, though, have actually come in by phone or person.

BOTH FAMILY MEN

Before coming here, George for 11 years was associated with Industrial Steel Company of Oakland. John, on the other hand, was connected with C & H Paint Company, and Nason's, and the Fuller Paint Company. So he's qualified by experience to help you with your paint needs.

The store also sells plumbing fittings and reinforcing steel.

Just so you'll know they're permanent here, George is a family man with a son and daughter, and John likewise has joined the ranks of fatherhood with — imagine — two boys.

County School Solons to Meet

County school officials and specialists in building maintenance will share the program at the third annual institute for Contra Costa school custodians June 19 at Acalanes Union High School, Lafayette.

Assistant County Superintendent Harold DeFraga will speak on the operation of the retirement plan, and Superintendent Drummond McCunn of the Contra Costa Junior College will discuss the value of in-service training and the part his school should play.

As chairman Evan Price, custodian at Acalanes, will open the all-day meeting at 9:30 a.m., and Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent of Acalanes Union High School District, will give the welcome address.

Playing a prominent part in the program will be Highway Patrol Officer A. M. (Dick) Schutt, who will conduct a section for bus drivers.

Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own.

McKeown Wins Frat Scholarship Award

Robert McKeown of Springhill Road, Lafayette, was recently awarded the scholarship key from his fraternity.

McKeown received the honor from the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity for having the highest scholarship overage of pledges and subdivision men in the chapter for the past semester.

He graduated from Acalanes High School in 1947 and is now taking a pre-med course at University of California.

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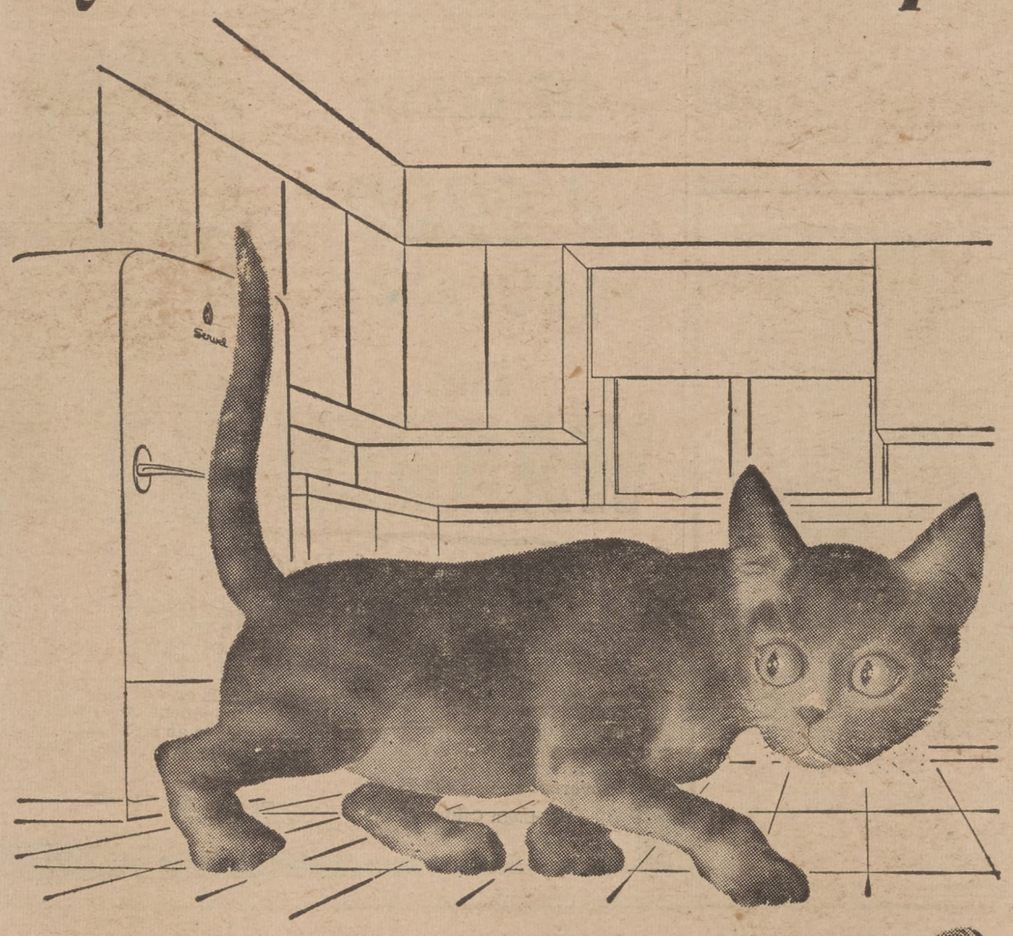
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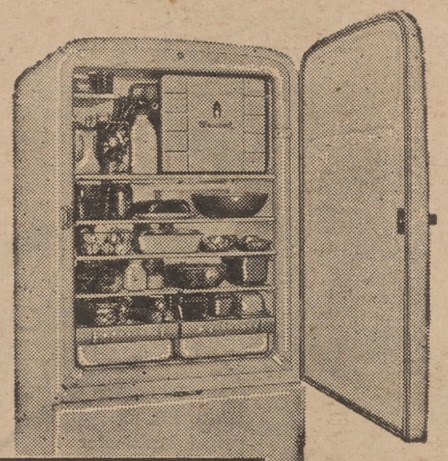
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That the Sheriff's Office these past EIGHT YEARS has NOT been able to keep pace, is aptly shown by the following table:
OPERATION BREAKDOWN:

	INCUMBENT	MILLER
COSTS (6 mo. period)	$251,000	$61,000
ESCAPES	44	11 Other Counties Total 31
STAFF CHANGES	54	10 Other Counties Total 41
Unsolved Major Crimes	???	Miller 6 in 8 years

DON'T BE SOLD SHORT
1- The Sheriff's Office CAN be operated more effiiciently, more economically than is being done at present! Past operational costs have proved this. You CAN get FULL VALUE for your tax dollar . . . and more protection, service and results at the same time!
2- Inefficient management has brought SHAME to Contra Costa County through publicity resulting from more than 44 escapes over a four year period. EXECUTIVE ABILITY can guide personnel in vastly reducing this disgraceful figure!
3- If a man is happy and satisfied with his job and with his surroundings and WORKING CONDITIONS, he will not seek other employment. Yet in the Sheriff's office—under the incumbent—54 staff changes have resulted in recent years . . . a too-revealing figure.
4- Since when did "Dignity" ever solve a crime? When did "Dignity" roll up its sleeves, go long hours without sleep to help catch a killer? It takes action . . . fast and prompt . . . to keep ahead of the underworld. Results—not "no comment" is the final score!
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SPORTS

Nielsen Is Only County Prep Man To Place in Meet

Harry Nielson, Acalanes, was the only Contra Costa County youth to place in the track tourney, the prep finale for the year, at Sacramento Saturday. His discus sailed 127 feet 6 inches to win him third birth in the contest.

Los Angeles' low flying Lang Stanley shaved five seconds off the National Interscholastic 880 yard record set by Ross Bush of Sunset High, Dallas, Texas in 1933. The new record now is 1:53.9.

Alameda's sophomore sensation, Herb Turner, turned in a phenomenal 21.2 in the 220 yard dash. His time equals the existing record for that event.

As was expected, though, the southern cindermen for the most part out shown the northerners.

Sierra Pack Trips For Local Youths This Summer

Pack trips into the High Sierra will be the highlight of the vacations of many local boys this summer.

Led by Acalanes High School Coach Wilbur Twining of Orinda, the trips are open to all boys 13 to 17 that would like a real adventure.

Many people will remember the Orinda Scout canoe trip to Canada led by Twining in 1948. His film of that trip has been acclaimed by thousands in the Bay Area.

This year the boys will travel by private bus to Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park. Then in remote, trailless regions they will explore the crest of this great Alpine playground.

Boys interested in joining the group should write Twining at 42 La Encinal, Orinda.

County Tax for Needy Would Be $2.17 a $100

Using the $513,247 total aid paid to the needy in Contra Costa County during March as a base, if all the aid paid to the needy in the county for a year were raised from property taxes, it would have required a property tax rate of $2.17 per $100 of taxable value, California Taxpayers' Association estimated today.

The $137,417 actual county share of aid paid out during March, used as a base for a full year, would have required an annual property tax rate of 58 cents, the association said.

Impact of the $223,338 state and $152,492 federal shares of relief payments in the county, paid by the people in other kinds of taxes can be measured by the difference between the estimated $2.17 property tax rate if the total was raised from property taxes and the estimated 58 cent rate for the county share.

San Francisco's Presidio was once the garrison of Spanish soldiers protecting Mission Dolores.

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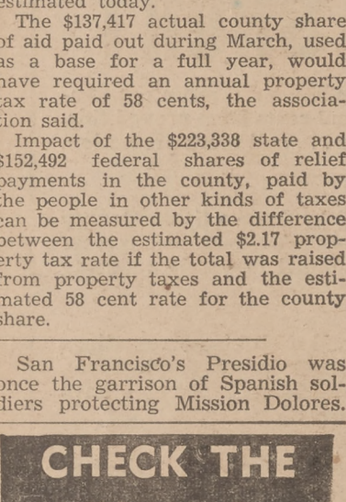
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Pirate Hosts Sweep Field in Consolation Meet

Honors in the fourth CCCAL Consolation Track meet this year went to Coach Bobbie Robinson's hosting Pirates in the Pittsburg event which closed prep track activities for the season.

In the varsity the line up was Pittsburg 73, Antioch 64½, Acalanes 50, Alhambra 31½, Mt. Diablo 25 and John Swett 6.

Lightweights again placed Pittsburg first with 82, Acalanes 66½, Antioch 38, Mt. Diablo 21, Alhambra 15½ and John Swett 3.

Three varsity records toppled during the meet and two were equalled in the B league. Sergio Basquez set a 2:07.8 for the half mile, Vic Parachini, Antioch, the shot putt 45 feet 6½ inches and L. C. Joyner, Pittsburg a flat 24 for the 220.

Joyner was the only double winner, taking the 100 yard dash in 10.7 as well as the 220.

Rudy Harvey, Alhambra slipped up from fifth place to take the 440 in .53, while his teammate, Bobby Livesay tied the high jump record of 5 feet 4 inches. Ken Campbell, Antioch, equalled the second record in the pole vault at 9 feet 6 inches.

CCJC Gridiron Schedule Set

The Contra Costa Junior College, West Campus, has scheduled seven football games for the 1950 season, it was announced today by Drummond J. McCunn, Superintendent of the district. School officials are now trying to find a suitable field in the Richmond area for the home games.

The schedule:
September 22, Marin J. C. (Away).
September 30, Menlo J. C. (Home).
October 7, Martinez Alumni (Martinez).
October 14, San Francisco State JV (Home).
October 21, Open.
October 28, Alameda N A S (Home).
November 4, Lassen J.C. (Away).
November 11, Napa J.C. (Home).

Area Youth Give Dance Program

The pupils of Winifred Gilmore, University of California choreographer and soloist with the San Francisco Ballet Co., presented their first real performance at the Acalanes High School gymnasium yesterday. Mrs. Gilmore is the former Winifred Fischel of Piedmont and is now operating schools at Walnut Creek and Orinda.

The program featured several ballets and spotted students of different age groups. Mrs. Patsy Pinkus, PTA president of the Oak Grove chapter represented Mrs. Gilmore's adult classes. All other numbers were given by area youngsters.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE EVENT of the week at Acalanes as far as athletes are concerned is the awarding of Block letters.

The spring awards assembly takes place today and finds better than 70 recipients of major eight inch blocks while a smaller number will receive the six inch letter symbolic of Bee teams. Bee teams receive eight inch blocks whenever they win a county championship. The Bee swimmers, as has become the custom, will be recipients of the larger blocks due to their annual repeat performance as far as county honors go.

THE BEE TRACK team and J.V. baseball team will receive their six inch blocks.

1950 marks the first time that the junior varsity baseball members have received awards, as it was the first time they had a full schedule.

VARSITY BASEBALL, track, tennis, golf and swimming are the major sports represented.

Track, tennis and swimming receive stars on their blocks as they won county titles,

OTHER ATHLETIC honors went to Marshall Freeman in basketball, Bob Warren in track and Ken Jones in baseball. Each was voted by their teammates as the outstanding player-member in sportsmanship and ability. Each in turn receives a trophy and have their name engraved on the large permanent trophy at the Acalanes High School.

THE AWARDS are made possible by the Walnut Creek Rotary Club which sponsors the annual awards to the outstanding athlete in football, baseball, track and basketball.

THE BLOCK A SOCIETY made its award to the citizen who has done the most for athletics

THE AWARD this year, in the form of a beautiful plaque, went to Lou Borghesani.

Lou has donated many hours of labor in construction of the recently acquired ball field and has been a keen fan at athletic events since the school's opening in 1940.

The award is an annual event and a committee composed of members of the various teams select the person to receive the service award of the year.

ALL BLOCK AWARDS have symbols which indicate the sport for which the award was received. In addition to the symbol such as a basketball or track shoe indicating the sport, the letter has a star indicating a championship wherever such honors are attained.

Bars on the letter indicate the number of years the letter was won in any one sport. Thus a letter with three bars would show that the wearer made his letter in one sport for three years.

Stripes on the sleeve of a sweater indicate the number of years a letter has been made. It may be in one or more sports. Thus four stripes would indicate a letter made in each of the four years of high school.

ANOTHER ATHLETIC award went to Lloyd Torchio in the form of a lifetime pass for all athletic events at Acalanes High School. In order to receive such an award, one must receive a letter in three varsity sports for two consecutive seasons. Lloyd did just that as he was a block winner in football, basketball and baseball the past two seasons.

THE BASEBALL TEAM enjoyed a ravioli feed with all of the trimmings as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Torchio recently.

The squad did themselves justice at the banquet table with Harold Dunbar crowned the ravioli king after consuming close to a gross of the home made raviolis.

It was the second crown for Harold. Not long ago he was crowned the chicken and spaghetti king in a similar affair held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Borghesani.

Swett's Indians Cop Second Place

The Indians dropped the Acalanians 6 to 2 in an afternoon ball game at Crockett Friday. This cinches second place for them in the Contra Costa County Athletic League baseball race.

Mt. Diablo fell to Alhambra in the night feature 2 to 0. Pittsburg took Antioch 4 to 1.

The only game left was Pittsburg versus Acalanes which was played Wednesday.

Last Cotillion Saturday Night

The second and final cotillion of the season will be presented at the Mt. Diablo Country Club at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night, Mrs. Bruce Howard announced today. The dances are subscription.

This year the sponsors of the cotillion, Messers. and Mesdames Samuel L. Abbott, Jr., Clifton M. Dahlgren, Robert J. Evans, Malcolm Gompertz, Bruce Howard, Herman K. Howard, Don M. McBean, Fred J. Seulberger and Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Tinger planned only two dances.

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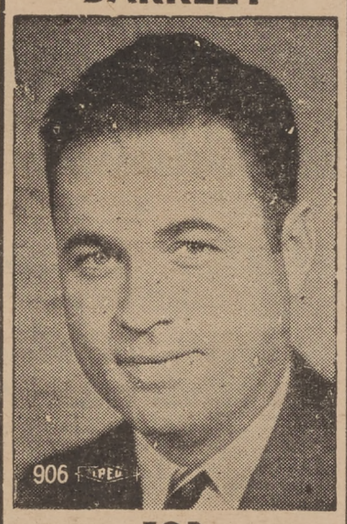
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Orindan Makes Hit at Symphonic Debut

France Groves, Orinda, achieved a "triumphant debut" at the sixth concert of the Stockton Symphony of the 1949-50 season. She was the "highlight of the evening and a pleasant surprise to Stockton music lovers."

Frances is a pupil of Elizabeth Spelts and a junior student at College of Pacific.

REPERTOIRE

In this concert she sang "Voi Lo Sapete" from Mascagni's "Cavaleria Rusticana," and "One Fine Day" from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly."

The audience would not let her go. She took curtain call after curtain call and finally obliged with the encore, "The World is Mine Tonight."

CRITICS

Critics said that she has all the attributes of a great singer, stage presence, natural ability, a clear true voice which does not hesitate on the high notes nor on difficult pasages.

Manlio Silva, conductor of the orchestra, was immensely pleased with her performance and was overheard to say "Miss Groves, remember we will want you to sing again with us next year."

Swallows Have Returned to Orinda, Too

Orinda may have been off the beaten path of El Camino Real, the old trail of the padres that wanders between California missions. But much of the early California atmosphere is captured in the names of its streets and subdivisions, and now another link seems to be forged with reporting of return of the swallows to Orinda Theater Building eaves several weeks ago.

The swallows of Capistrano have long been an intriguing part of the California story, with their mass migrations to and from Mission San Juan Capistrano, an annual wonder which hundreds of tourists travel hundreds of unbelieving miles to witness, and be convinced.

But Orinda has its swallows too. High up under the eaves on the east side of the theater, these migrants have built their mud nests and Orindans accustom themselves again to the clean curved swoop of darting wings. Whether the swallows are accustomed to Orindans has not been divulged. But then swallows just don't understand people.

SENIOR BALL—Among those present at the Senior Ball held at the Acalanes High School recently are (left to right) Jean McCrum, Dick Breuner, Lavern Durante, Lloyd Torchio, Sue Tomer, Ray Ferro, Carola Courtwright and Marshall Freeman. Smaller photo shows Dick Breuner and Jean McCrum sitting out an intermission. —SUN Photo by Mattson

Women's Guild Meeting June 6

The Guild's June 6th Luncheon to be held in the patio and garden of the R. W. Breuner estate on Miner Road will be followed by a delightful program of vocal solos by Mrs. Frederick H. Blakeney and an address by Mr. J. Roger Deas, secretary to Gov. Warren and on the faculty of Golden State College.

Another feature of the afternoon will be a display of articles being made for the Fall Bazaar and for which orders may be made in advance. These will include table mats, luncheon sets, aprons, etc. and beautiful and clever marionettes, Cinderella and Pinocchio, made by the women of Section 4 under the expert guidance of Mrs. Challis Gore.

Camp Fire Girls See Native Lore

Mrs. Everett Dempster's Camp Fire group besides learning much of nature's lore, have been having jolly and interesting programs. Recently they won their swimming honors at the Park Pool.

Sunday they had an overnight trip to Pierce's Beach, Marin County not far from Tamales Bay where the nine girls accompanied by four adults studied life along the seashore.

On June 3rd they will have their ceremonial meeting when Trail Seeker ranks will be awarded.

Orinda Pack 32 Meets Danville Nine

Orinda Cub Pack 32 baseball team will meet Pack 36 of Danville in a league game at Orinda School tomorrow morning. Parents and boys are urged to turn out for the game, with meeting time at the school set for 9:30 a.m.

Following the play, the Orinda Cubs and their dads have been asked to assemble at the school grounds by 1 p.m. for the trek to the Oaks game in Emeryville in the afternoon. Dads will drive the pack members to the Oaks-San Diego game, with two cars necessary for the members of each den. Joe Navone is in charge of this outing.

Several of the dens are scheduling their last meetings now, with many outings planned to finish out the term.

Another league game is on the agenda for next Saturday morning, with Ygnacio Pack 46 to meet Pack 32 players at Orinda School.

RECOVERING

Mrs. O. S. Jones is recovering from a major operation performed the first of the month.

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Mothers Fete Eighth Graders

The mothers of the 8th grade are giving a brunch for the graduating class at the home of Mrs. Charles Camp. The brunch will be held from 11:00 to 1:30 Sunday, June 4. Mrs. George Klement is committee chairman for the affair.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read this Sunday, June 4, in all Christian Science churches. The Golden Text is taken from Jeremiah: "He is the former of all things; and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: The Lord of hosts is his name" (10:16).

Included in the citations comprising the sermon are the following:

The Bible: "Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth? Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord God; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision" (Ezekiel 12:22, 23).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the material world, thought has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realm of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which give impulse to inquiry. Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality, is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect" (p. 268).

A total of 19,271 births were registered in San Francisco in 1949.

State Membership Up Delegates Here

Substantial increases in membership of churches and Sunday schools, and establishment of a number of new congregations, were reported at the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Santa Cruz.

The meeting was attended by Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Community Church and a delegate of the congregation, Mrs. Madge Barnes. There are about one hundred churches of the Congregational type in Northern California. New congregations are established only in unchurched areas and by agreement with other cooperating denominations.

Among speakers heard at the Santa Cruz gathering of about 500 registered delegates were Dr. Ruth I. Seabury of Boston, who recently returned from two years at Doshisha University in Japan; Dr. Robert E. Fitch, Professor of Social Christianity at the Pacific School of Religion; Rev. Holland F. Burr of the Piedmont Community Church, and Dr. Nelson C. Dreier of Los Angeles.

The Conference voted overwhelmingly for a strong resolution of censure of the California Temperance Federation for what it called political alliance with forces seeking to block public housing measures in the state. Director of the temperance organization had circularized ministers on behalf of signatures for an initiative entitled "Public Housing Projects." Another resolution called upon churches to observe September 24 as "Centennial Sunday."

Air Vets Meeting Planned for June 7

Air Force veterans residing in the Walnut Creek area will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, at the Walnut Creek armory to organize a local Volunteer Air Reserve training flight.

The flight will sponsor semi-monthly training meetings in Walnut Creek that will afford former officers and airmen of the Air Force an opportunity to maintain their commissions and ratings and to earn credits toward promotions and retirement pay.

The world's strongest wind velocity, 231 miles per hour, was recorded atop Mt. Washington in New Hampshire.

Orinda Guild to Meet June 12

Section 3 of the evening Guild will meet on June 12 and not on June 5 as previously planned. They will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Usinger.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. Wm. H. Thurston. The evening will be busily spent on various sewing projects.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis were in Pasadena last week attending the annual convention of the Saving and Loan League of California which had its week long meeting at the Huntington Hotel.

Lafayette Cubs Plan Last Meet

Final meeting of the year for Lafayette Cub Pack 78 is scheduled for next Friday evening at Lafayette Community Church auditorium, according to Cubmaster F. C. Merner.

Rank advancements and arrow points will be awarded, together with prizes won by boys for gathering up the most material for the recent waste paper drive.

Initiation of new Cubs and serving of refreshments will also be features of this final session of the spring Cub program.

Tomorrow, two teams from Pack 78 will play Pack 38 in the first Lafayette Cub Pack baseball series. "A" team members will be boys over 10, while Cubs under 10 will make up the "B" team. Pack 38 teams will be managed by Dusty Rhodes while Lou Tacchella and Jack Hewitt will be mentors for Pack 78 players.

Refreshments will be served to the players of both packs after the game, Merner reported.

12-15 CLUB MEETING

The 12-15 Club had a busy sewing meeting recently at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mattes on Orchard Road and completed six layettes for the Booth Memorial Hospital. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Malone on Loma Vista Drive on June 13th.

Invalid Goes For a Ride

Mrs. Ethel Lord Brady, who has been ill most of the spring, enjoyed an outing recently when her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Smith, took her for a drive starting out the Bear Creek Road. They returned again in Orinda by four o'clock!

LOOK MOST ALIKE

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